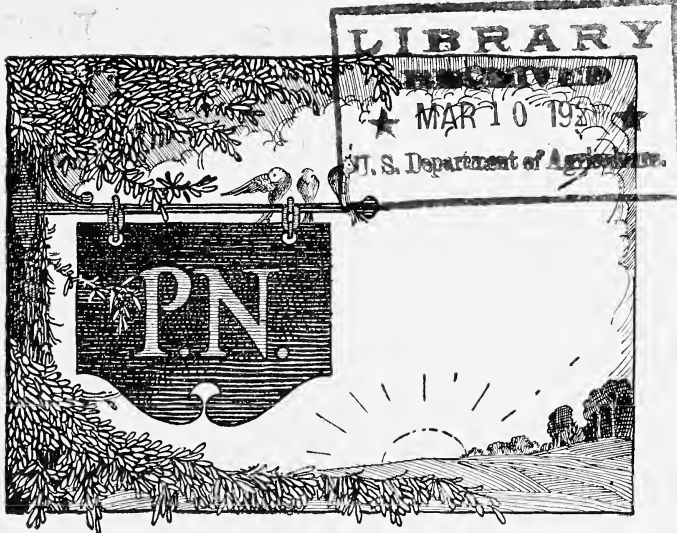


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## *Your Home Is Not Complete Until It Is Planted*

**H**ERE are a few choice items selected from our Catalogue to assist in the artistic development of home-grounds and gardens.

Look them over carefully and study how they may be used to increase the beauty and value of your property.

Send for a copy of our complete catalogue.

Evergreens  
Rhododendrons

Azaleas  
Kalmias  
Andromedas  
Roses  
Hardy Vines  
Shade Trees  
Flowering Trees  
Japan Maples  
Magnolias

Dogwoods  
Lilacs

Snowballs  
Spireas  
Forsythias  
Deutzias  
Weigelas  
Hydrangeas  
Peonies  
Rock Plants  
Old-Fashioned Flowers

*We invite you to visit the Nursery and  
select your own plants and trees*

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## The Charm of Evergreens

Lies in the beauty of their shapes and the soft richness of their colors and texture which is constant throughout the year. Grouped at the base of the house walls, they have a definitely cozy, comfortable appearance, and give the impression of stability and permanence.

We have over 100 different kinds in a wide range of sizes and prices, adaptable in height, shape, and color to any effects desired.

We have an especially fine lot of the much-desired Blue Spruce.

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## Hardy Azaleas and Rhododendrons

With other members of the evergreen shrub family, are among the most beautiful and the noblest plants in the world. The illustration below does faint justice to a Rhododendron in full flower, but it conveys the idea.

These are plants for the edge of thickets, for the north side of a house or porch, for bordering drives, and shrub use generally.

We have a fine assortment of Kalmias, Andromedas, and other similar plants, and would like to have you come to see them.







## Fancy Hardy Lilacs

EVERYBODY is familiar with the old-fashioned purple and white Lilac, and everybody who has a garden or a bit of ground about his house ought to have a Lilac bush or two, if only for the wondrous fragrance of the flowers.

The newer, fancy hybrid Lilacs bloom quicker than the old-fashioned sort, even very little plants producing incredibly large trusses of flowers, varying through many shades of white, lavender, and purple, some single and some double. We can offer a choice selection of Lilacs this spring.

*For varieties and descriptions, see catalogue*

1½ to 2 ft., \$1 each      3 to 4 ft., \$3 and \$4 each  
2 to 3 ft., \$2 and \$3 each      4 to 5 ft., \$4 and \$7 each  
6-, 7-, 8-, and 9-ft. bushy plants up to \$15 each



## The Hardy and Beautiful Japanese Azalea



*Azalea  
Hinodegiri*

*Hardy  
Early-Flowering*

THIS charming evergreen shrub from Japan deserves to be planted much more liberally. It makes an attractive, mounded little bush from 2½ to 4 feet high, and covers itself in early spring with untold thousands of rather small but exceedingly brilliant, bright crimson or rich carmine-pink flowers. Easily the most showy and delightful thing on the place at its season, and it is quite hardy in this neighborhood, but a slight protection the first winter, until it is established, will be of benefit. **Fine plants, \$1.50 up to \$35 each.**

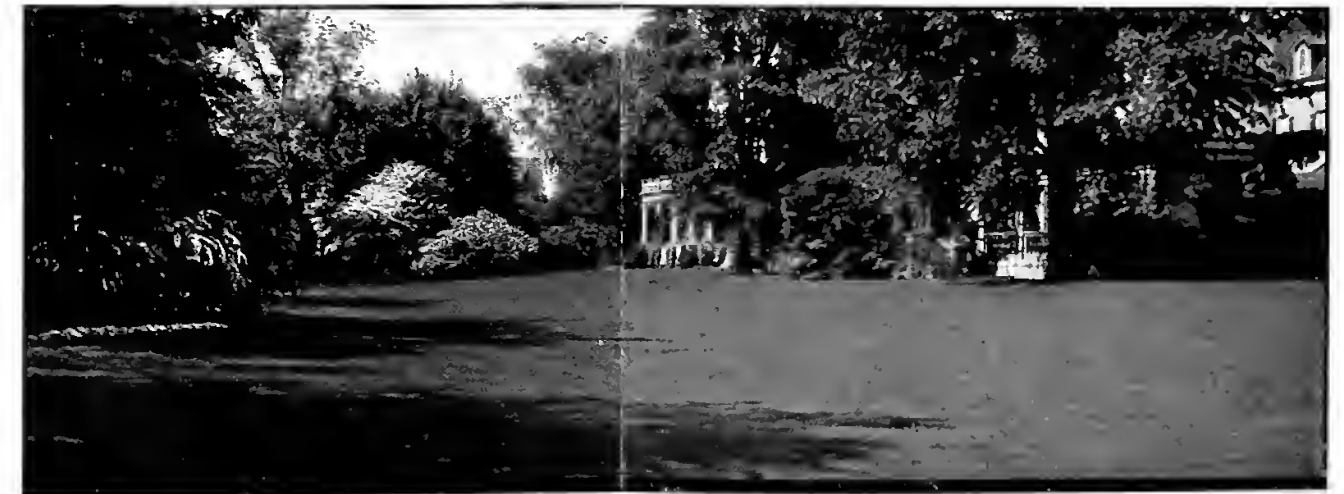
## How to Have a Fine Smooth Lawn

EARLY spring and late summer are the best times to make a lawn. As soon as the soil is dry, dig it thoroughly at least 6 inches deep, fertilizing with our special Lawn Fertilizer in order to do away with the nuisance of weeds, the seeds of which abound in animal manures. Make the earth very fine by breaking up all lumps and raking it thoroughly soft and fine. Then choose a day when a light rain is falling or about to fall, and scatter Plainfield Grass Seed at the rate of 1 pound (about 2 quarts) to each 400 square feet. It is necessary to sow it very evenly, of course, so there should be no wind, and a wide swinging motion of the arm should be used to distribute it regularly over the surface. Rake the ground lightly after sowing, and roll it; and if it should not rain, see that it is kept moist until the grass has covered the ground. It is fatal to water until the seed comes up and then stop; the fine tender grass simply burns up if the weather is hot. As soon as the grass is 2 inches high, begin mowing it. A roller should be used after sowing if possible, and it will be advantageous to roll the grass several times during the season to insure an even, flat surface. When autumn comes, give a good dressing of bone-meal, and early the next spring apply our Lawn Grass Fertilizer according to directions.

### Prices for PLAINFIELD LAWN GRASS SEED:

5 lbs., 60 cts. per lb.    10 lbs., 55 cts. per lb.    Over 10 lbs., 50 cts. per lb.

Prices for LAWN GRASS FERTILIZER, \$6 per bag of 100 lbs.



Cut off and mail to Plainfield Nursery, Scotch Plains, N. J.

IT will greatly facilitate our endeavors to be of service to you, if you will check the items below which interest you and return this portion of the circular.

By doing so, you incur no obligation whatever, and merely give us an opportunity to put our resources and experience at your command.

Our catalogue is worth having; ask for it.

Would like to have your suggestions and estimate .....

Would like to have a sketch, plan, and estimate .....

Please have your representative call here .....

My name is .....

Address .....

My telephone No. is .....

I am interested in planting evergreens .....

I am interested in planting a flower-garden .....

I am interested in planting shade trees .....

I am interested in planting roses .....

I am interested in planting peonies .....

I am interested in planting azaleas, rhododendrons, etc. ....

I am interested in a foundation planting .....

## Hedge Plants

NOTHING adds more dignity or gives a more comfortable seclusion to a home, be it large or small, than a neat, well-kept hedge. Of the plants most generally used for hedges, the two most popular by far are California Privet and Japan Barberry. Privet is suitable for all purposes, but adapts itself most readily to formal shapes, and can be clipped to any design or kept at any height desired. Barberry is more informal and grows gracefully unclipped, or can be kept to a soft, rounded outline. It is also beautiful in winter with its myriads of scarlet berries which hang on until spring.

Prices for fine bushy plants.

### California Privet

1½ to 2 ft., \$6 per 100      3 to 3½ ft., \$10 per 100  
2 to 2½ ft., \$8 per 100      3½ to 4 ft., \$12 per 100  
2½ to 3 ft., \$9 per 100      Larger plants 50c., \$1, \$3, and up.

### Barberry

15 to 18 in., \$20 per 100      2 to 2½ ft., \$30 per 100  
1½ to 2 ft., \$25 per 100      Larger plants up to \$1 each.



## **The All-Season Beauty of Rock-Gardens**

Is easy to have on the most inhospitable and unpromising ground. The pretty little planting illustrated above is only one of thousands of suggestions for plants to cover the stones with gay flowers and beautiful foliage. Our Landscape Service can design and plant these charming gardens so that they will be of permanent beauty from one year's end to another.

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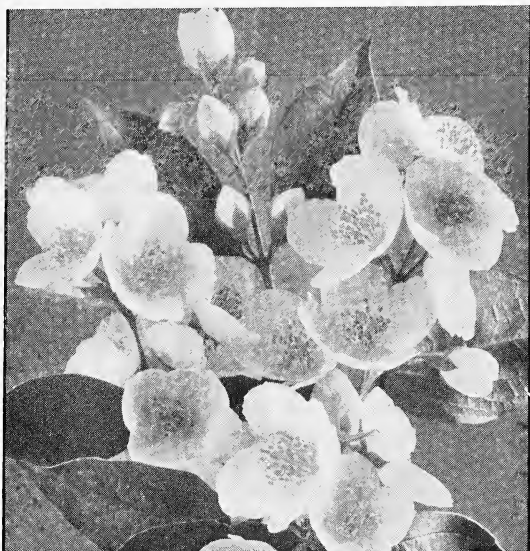
## **Old-Fashioned Flowers**

Are most new-fashioned nowadays, because everybody is planting them and making gardens of them. The columbine pictured below is only one of the hundreds of kinds which a skilful and knowing gardener can utilize to create permanent and delightful gardens.

They are the easiest plants for the inexperienced, too, because they are so vigorous and determined to thrive from year to year. Our selection of Perennial Old-fashioned Flowers is very large, and we wish you would come to see them.







## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Are the backbone of every well-planned and planted place. They are the framework upon which the other plants are based, and provide foliage and flowers in their season to supplement, and at times to dominate, the beauty of the landscape.

The Philadelphus pictured above is only one of many. We would like you to see our Deutzias, Weigelas, Spireas, Forsythias, Magnolias, Lilaes, Hydrangeas—the variety is endless and they are all beautiful and worth while.

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## The Rose Commands

Attention and appreciation from every person who knows there is such a thing as a plant in the world. Long recognized as the most beautiful of flowers, the modern varieties, such as we have at Plainfield, are more than upholding their reputation. We have the finest of the everblooming kinds, and good, old-fashioned sorts, and a splendid collection of the most notable modern climbers.

A complete list of the varieties we have will be found in our catalogue.



